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Ardmore National Bank

OIL and GAS NEWS

J. A. Heenan of Waurika is here buying some stuff in the Fox district.

A. R. McLennan, who is drilling in section 31-3-3, is reported to be quite sick with pneumonia at Ringling.

James A. Harris, who has important holdings in the Healdton field, was here yesterday from Wagoner.

Joe W. Mitchell, who represents Snowden Bros. in the lease department, was here today from the fields.

E. F. Smith has returned from Marshall county, where he looked over the Arbuckle fields and surrounding wildcat tests.

L. R. Crowell, who owns royalty interests in the Healdton field, and who is now playing the new Fox district pool, is an Ardmore visitor.

S. W. Wood et al in section 34-3-4 were setting the 5 5/8-inch casing at 1,160 feet, at the last report. At that depth the drill was in blue shale.

O. U. Bradley of the interior department was here yesterday from Muskogee. He left yesterday, but expects to return to Ardmore tomorrow.

G. W. Strawn et al in section 29-4-4 at the last report was drilling at 920 feet. At that depth the formation was changing from the red beds into the blue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dalton of Macl and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dalton of California arrived here yesterday and made a trip to the fields. They went out merely to show the Californians a real live Oklahoma oil field.

Humble-Gypsy-Staff No. 9 on the R. A. Koskie in section 32-3-3 are drilling at a depth of 425 feet. This well has been delayed on account of a pair of fishing jobs.

Henry Pruitt, who owns a large acreage in the prospective Loco field, and who has interests at Healdton, is here today, making purchases in the Fox district.

T. H. Steele of the Kewanee Oil & Gas company, returned Sunday night from Robinson, Ill., where he spent a very pleasant Christmas. Mr. Steele went to the Healdton field today.

R. W. Thornton of Wellsville, N. Y., arrived in Ardmore Sunday night. Mr. Thornton came here to take a position with the Frick-Reid Supply company, and will make Ardmore his permanent residence.

Warren Stewart, who was reared in this city is now with the Magnolia Petroleum company in Dallas. His work is to keep an account of the company's steel barrels, which are used in shipping out petroleum products.

The Magnolia Petroleum company has about fifty steel tanks completed in Fort Worth and has twelve tanks of 55,000-barrel capacity, each completed at Ringgold and under three other tanks there are under construction.

Bullhead Oil company No. 8 in section 4-4-3 has been completed at a depth a little less than 1,000 feet. The production is said to be between 400 and 500 barrels. Emery

Bros. had charge of the drilling. The same company will start No. 9 at once.

Field Statistics.

Up to the first day of January the Healdton field had a total of 546 producing wells. The number of wells completed during the month of December was 84, the number of wells drilling was 46, rigs up and under construction 25. A conservative estimate of the production places it at 80,000 barrels.

Expect Texas to Build.

Healdton field producers who have expressed themselves concerning the prospects for a new pipe line are of the opinion that the Texas Company will build out of Healdton and the producers are very anxious to see such a line built. They believe that it means the taking of much more oil and will gradually result in raising the price. It is not improbable that the Texas Company will start a survey this week.

Oil men who now visit Healdton and want to go on to the Fox district are very eager to have a road built between Ragtown and Fox. The distance is about eight miles, and it is of much importance to Wilson and to Wirt and to Fox that such a road be built. If Ardmore builds a road to the Fox field, it can do so more economically by building by way of Woodford and Milo.

Completing Good Well.

Apple-Franklin Oil company No. 8 in section 3-4-3 is being completed. The well is at a depth of a little more than 1,100 feet, and has been in the sand from 850 feet, with but few breaks. This well is more promising than any other well drilled on the lease, as there has not been such an amount of sand found in any other well. It is the second location from the north line, and is in the northeast part of the property. The same company's No. 9 is drilling at a depth of 500 feet, and a rig is going up for well No. 10.

Reached Age of 95.

Claude Bell, superintendent of the Apple-Franklin Oil company, received a message yesterday telling of the death of his grandfather, J. W. Gray, which occurred at his home in Seymour, Texas, Friday, December 31. The old gentleman was 95 years of age and had enjoyed perfect health up to one week before his death. He had been a resident in Texas since 1870 and served several times as district judge at McKinney. The funeral was held Saturday, Jan. 1, and the remains were laid to rest in the family cemetery at McKinney.

In Marshall County.

L. Beaman, who drilled the Ardmill well in section 17-5-5, near Oakland in Marshall county, was here today. It is reported that the Oakland members of the Ardmill company have checked the matter of another test up to the Ardmore stockholders, and a decision will be made today whether the local people will remain in the company or not. Whether the Ardmore people stay in or drop out, another well is to be drilled. The rig is now being skidded 600 feet to the south on the same tract of land and in the same section where the second test is to be drilled.

Near Lone Grove.

The DuBoise well in 19-4-1, near Lone Grove, has been completed at a depth of 1,800 feet, and the contractors, Conway & Kiser, have completed their contract. It is probable that the well will be drilled deeper, but no arrangements have been made to do so. The well never had a foot of sand, and in the entire depth not so much as a bucket of water was found. The formation has been almost the same from the top to the bottom of the well. In this it resembled very much the well which was drilled near Glenn and which was abandoned at about 1,200 feet.

Practical Oil Geology.

The oil fraternity of the United States is indebted to Dorsey Hager of Tulsa, who has published a book on Practical Oil Geology. Mr. Dorsey has written in plain terms which the ordinary man can understand. His book is valuable for the reason that nearly all published works on oil geology are by foreign authors, and are written from the viewpoints of the country in which they are written. Mr. Hager writes his text from a viewpoint of drilling for oil in the United States. Any person can obtain from this book a fair idea of how geologists do their work, and it is an invaluable volume to the man who owns land or who is prospecting for oil.

A New Company.

Martha Jane Oil company, with a capital stock of \$10,000, has been organized to develop the 79-acre lease in the southwest quarter of section 11-4-3 which J. N. Dyer and K. W. Dawson purchased recently. The com-

pany is named for the only granddaughters which J. N. Dyer and K. W. Dawson have. The company has five stockholders, who are: K. W. Dawson, Hunter A. Craycroft, J. N. Dawson, and the law firm of Burwell, Crockett & Johnson. The company has made its first location in the northeast corner of its lease and has let the contract for the first rig to C. E. Sykes. Mr. Dyer was here Friday looking after the interests of his company.

Sebastian is Here.

William Sebastian of Shreveport, La., arrived here yesterday. Mr. Sebastian is interested with Malley Eastham in the drilling of the Oklahoma-Louisiana well in section 7-2-2, near Graham. He came here to make a decision as to whether the well will be drilled deeper or not. It is now at a depth of 1,728 feet, and if deeper drilling is done, the company will have to buy 2,500 more feet of two-inch pipe to lay a water main to supply the boiler with water. During the last days of the drilling, water was bailed, which is expensive and occasions delays. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Athey are in the city, and they will accompany Mr. Sebastian to the well when he goes. Mr. Athey has had charge of the drilling on the well.

ANOTHER LINE PROBABLE.

Believed Here That Texas Company Will Enter Healdton Field.

The Texas Company bought the Twin State storage oil and the J. E. Crosbie storage oil and offered the same price to the Gates and Ardworth companies, but the latter companies did not make a sale. Representatives of the Texas Company who were here visited the fields and have returned to Tulsa. The company wanted to buy one millions barrels of storage oil and then construct a pipe line out of the field. It did not get the oil, and whether it will build the line or not is not known. It is probable, however, that the line will be built. The company will make no statements, but the indications are that it will be busy on a line within two or three weeks from now.

LEAVES TEXAS COMPANY

L. W. Burrow After Thirteen Years of Service is Foot Loose.

J. W. Burrow has returned from Houston, Texas, where he visited the home office of the Producers Oil company. He failed to make a deal with the company to return to Mexico, and for the first time in a period of 13 years he is foot-loose. Mr. Burrow began with the Texas Company, which also owns the Producers Oil company, 13 years ago, and since that time he has been a pioneer in the following fields in Texas: Corsicana, Spindletop, Sour Lake, and Batson, and in the Louisiana fields, Jennings, Oil City and Vivian; in the Oklahoma fields at Glen Pool, Bald Hill, Hamilton Switch, Sapulpa and Healdton. He has also spent much time in the Mexico fields and has learned to converse in the Spanish or Mexican language.

He began with the company as time keeper and supply house man, and rose to the place of division superintendent. He was with the company when it had a capital stock of \$25,000 and has taken an inventory of all the property the Texas Company had in two days' time. At that time the company had only 2 1/2 miles of pipe line, from Spindletop to Garrison. The pipe now has 1,500 miles of pipe line, with refineries in Chicago, Tulsa, Dallas, Port Arthur and Port Neches. The company has steamboats in all the waters of the world, has distributing plants in practically all civilized countries. The profits of the Producers Oil company alone in the past year have been something like \$10,000,000.

Mr. Burrow has been in close touch with all the officials of the company, and knows them personally. They were very anxious for him to return to the Mexican field, but he was not inclined to go on account of the conditions there.

He has been a man who has grown up in the oil business. He has done drilling with both rotary and standard tools. He has had charge of production, has been in the lease department, and was in the Healdton field before oil was discovered in that area. If the company had not turned down his leases, it would have added several millions to its assets. As a result of his work here, the company has about 250 acres in the proven field and is now doing preliminary work with a view of building a pipe line out of Healdton.

Mr. Burrow is very popular with the oil fraternity and if he does not decide to enter the producing end of the business, there will be plenty of remunerative situations awaiting him. He has already been offered positions by two well known companies.

Regular class work in china painting begins Tuesday, Jan. 4, at Miss Maroney's Studio, next door to Guaranty State Bank.

PROMINENT JURIST DIED SUNDAY NIGHT

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE LAMAR OF THE SUPREME COURT, PASSES AWAY AFTER ILLNESS OF FIVE MONTHS.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Associate Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar died here last night after an illness of five months.

Justice Lamar will be buried in Augusta, Ga. The funeral train will leave here Tuesday.

Associate Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar had the distinction of being one of the few members of the court appointed by a president of opposite political faith. President Taft appointed him in 1910 with only two precedents for such action, those of Justices Jackson and Lurton.

Justice Lamar was born in Rockersville, Elbert county, Georgia, October 14, 1857. He attended the University of Georgia and later Bethany college, where he was graduated in 1877. He attended the law school at Washington and Lee university, and was admitted to the bar at Augusta, Ga., in 1878. He lived at Augusta until appointed to the supreme court bench.

Coming from distinguished southern stock, he was one of the few men whose family had previously had a representative on the bench. The justice was a cousin to Associate Justice L. Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi, who served on the bench from 1855 to 1893.

He was honored by his state by many positions for which his learning and ability as a lawyer fitted him. First he was a member of the Georgia house of representatives, and in 1892 was appointed by the supreme court of Georgia as one of the commissioners to prepare a code of laws for the state, which code was adopted by the general assembly in 1895. He was again honored on January 1, 1901 by appointment to fill an unexpired term as associate justice of the Georgia supreme court and was elected to the same position at the ensuing election. In 1905, he resigned to resume the practice of the law.

In the practice of the law, he largely represented railroads and other big corporations, and yet, in the day of antipathy to corporation lawyers, his integrity was so highly regarded that the senate without delay confirmed his nomination.

Early in his service on the supreme court bench, he became recognized as one of the most powerful members. His opinions were finished works of logic. Applications for rehearings were rare in cases decided.

Coming to Washington as a man little known beyond his state, his rise in public estimation as a member of the court, led President Wilson to select him as the principal commissioner for the United States in the A-B-C mediation at Niagara Falls in 1914 between the United States and Mexico over conditions in the southern republic. In this position, he acquitted himself with distinction.

HUSTLING FOR THE ARDMOREITE



Have you noticed the two kids? Well, you will have to notice them if you are downtown any afternoon after press time, for they will be there with the big voice, calling out news features in The Daily Ardmoreite, and urging you to purchase.

Up to November fifteenth, The Ardmoreite was never offered for sale on the streets by newsboys, but these two boys—Ernest Elliott, 9 years old, and his brother, Buck Elliott, 6 years old, persuaded the circulation manager to give them a chance to make good, and since that time they have

THE NEW YEAR LOOKS BRIGHT FOR CARTER CO.

GREATER DEVELOPMENT ALONG ALL LINES IN PROSPECT, THIS TOGETHER WITH A REBUILT CITY MAKES PEOPLE HAPPY.

The New Year enters auspiciously for Ardmore and Carter County and the liveliest topics of discussion in the city at this time might be summed up as "Prospects and Needs."

There will be greater development in the oil fields than during the entire time since the fields were discovered three years ago. Tremendous gas supply is assured. Two or even three more distinct pools equal to if not exceeding the Healdton field, are a strong and early possibility. The widening of the circle and the testing of territory contiguous to Ardmore is also a strong possibility.

Among the needs being discussed, which it is thought will be supplied before the end of the year are: A new hotel, a modern office building, a number of residence flats, another refinery, some "bee hive" industries.

Among the definite trade extension movements might be included: More cotton for Ardmore next fall, the development of the pecan industry, the best county fair in the state, a greater producing territory for diversified crops including potatoes and other vegetables for foreign markets.

It might be said that with the above fully realized as necessary for the proper growth and development of Ardmore, there are men and organizations in the city who will put forth much effort to bring some or all of them to a reality before the close of the year just born.

been on the job every day, as soon as the paper comes from the folder.

Since beginning work the middle of November, they have saved enough money to purchase a new suit of clothes each, and they are two of the proudest, happiest kids in the city.

If the boys keep up this stride, look for them to be in the banking business before they begin to frost about the temples.

Elect Masonic Officers.

We are advised that the Masonic lodge at Healdton, one among the oldest, elected the following officers for the Masonic year:

E. G. Chase, W. M.
James Watson, S. W.
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W. F. McKnight, Treasurer
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